Mountain Weather Forecast

Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 09 Oct 2020 until 23:59 on Saturday 10 Oct 2020

Forecast Issued on Thursday 08 Oct 2020 at 15:11

Confidence: High for rain clearing to showers Friday and becoming more settled over the weekend but lower for timing of rain early next week.

Headline for Friday 09 Oct 2020: Early rain then sunny spells and heavy showers, wintry on summits. Strong westerly or northwesterly winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 09 Oct 2020

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Heavy Rain	Heavy rain showers	Sleet showers	Sleet showers	Sleet showers	Sleet showers
Precipitation probability							
<05%	10%	60%	40%	40%	30%	30%	30%

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Weather: Clear spells giving way to cloudier conditions through the early hours with outbreaks of heavy rain spreading southeast towards dawn. The rain clears southeastwards soon after dawn to leave a bright morning with occasional heavy and perhaps thundery showers. The showers are, above about 800m, to turn increasingly to snow, with perhaps some lying snow on highest summits.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Little chance at first with periods or persistent cloud above 600m and patches below soon improving to 60% as cloud becomes more occasional above 600m.

Visibility: Very good falling to just a few kilometres in heavy rain and showers and less than a kilometre in any snow over higher summits.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	21/26 SW	29/37 SW	33/43 W	26/34 W	26/36 W	25/34 NW	26/34 NW	29/39 NW	30/41 W
600	13/18 SW	19/27 SW	23/32 W	18/26 W	19/29 W	18/27 NW	16/24 NW	18/27 NW	21/32 W
300	8/16 SW	11/24 SW	15/29 W	13/23 NW	14/26 W	13/25 NW	10/21 NW	11/25 NW	14/29 W
Valley	8/16 SW	12/26 SW	16/30 W	13/23 NW	15/27 NW	14/26 NW	11/23 NW	13/27 W	16/32 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	3/-2	3/-3	4/-3	3/-3	2/-4	2/-5	2/-5	2/-5	2/-5
600	6/2	6/1	6/1	6/1	5/0	4/-0	4/0	4/-0	5/-1
300	8/5	8/4	8/4	8/4	8/4	7/4	6/4	7/3	7/3
Valley	9/7	9/6	9/6	9/6	9/6	9/5	8/5	8/5	8/5
Freezing Level*	1200m	1300m	1600m	1300m	1100m	1000m	1100m	1100m	1200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Valley temperatures dipping to around 5 Celsius early in night before recovering. Gusts around 50mph over ridges and summits.

Forecast for Saturday 10 Oct 2020

Weather: Clear spells and showers overnight, perhaps some more persistent rain and summit sleet over northern mountains. Then a bright day with sunny spells and showers, the showers mainly across northern and western ranges and wintry over the higher summits. Many eastern hills will be dry.

Maximum wind: Northwesterly 20-25mph, with gusts around 45mph over ridges and summits. Significant chill expected.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Around 60% through the day across northern and western ranges with occasional cloud above 600m, but rising to 90% for the afternoon across western ranges with only small amounts of cloud below the summits.

Visibility: Very good falling to several kilometres in rain and perhaps a kilometre in any wintriness.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Around plus 5 Celsius at dawn rising to plus 12 Celsius by day
At 800m: Around plus 4 Celsius
Freezing level: Just above the highest summits.

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Ground Conditions Supplement
No recent ground conditions report available.

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